

H.R. 2361. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, Environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2361. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1098. A bill to prevent abuse of the special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LOTT, from the Committee on Rules and Administration:

Report to accompany S. Res. 50, An original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006, and October 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007 (Rept. No. 109-70).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1096. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1097. A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work from home; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1098. A bill to prevent abuse of the special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program; read the first time.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 1099. A bill to repeal the current Internal Revenue Code and replace it with a flat tax, thereby guaranteeing economic growth and greater fairness for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains treatment for certain self-created musical works; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 1101. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to address the needs of victims of child abuse and neglect, children in foster care, children in kinship care, and homeless children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. BURNS):

S. 1102. A bill to extend the aviation war risk insurance program for 3 years; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KYL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 1103. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1104. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1105. A bill to amend title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding international and foreign language studies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 1106. A bill to authorize the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1107. A bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 152. A resolution welcoming His Excellency Hamid Karzai, the President of Afghanistan, and expressing support for a strong and enduring strategic partnership between the United States and Afghanistan; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. Res. 153. A resolution expressing the support of Congress for the observation of the National Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 pm local time on this and every Memorial Day to acknowledge the sacrifices made on the behalf of all Americans for the cause of liberty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Con. Res. 36. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning actions to support the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty on the occasion of the Seventh NPT Review Conference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. Con. Res. 37. A concurrent resolution honoring the life of Sister Dorothy Stang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 94

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 94, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.

S. 117

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 117, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers.

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 211 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 267

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 267, a bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 285

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 285, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 331

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 331, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 365

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 365, a bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New York